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CLAIMS

Claim 11 (canceled):

Claims 12 through 22 (new):

What is claimed is:

12. A device for supporting a wheelchair occupant's feet available for use when needed stored under wheelchair seat so as to not interfere with wheelchair occupant's feet when not needed comprising two footrest assemblies; two outer rails; two clamping means for attaching said outer rails to wheelchair side frames of various sizes.
13. A device according to claim 12 wherein said footrest assembly is comprised of a footrest arm and a footrest and a carriage and associated mounting hardware.
14. A device according to claim 13 wherein said footrest arm connects said footrest to said carriage and can be pivoted upward to permit retraction and extension of said footrest without interference with front caster wheel.
15. A device according to claim 13 wherein said carriage conveys said footrest assemblies along said outer rails all the way back under wheelchair seat to the retracted position when not in use and along outer rails all the way forward to the extended position for use.
16. A device according to claim 15 wherein said carriage drops into a lock notch on said outer rails when said footrest assemblies are fully extended locking said footrest assemblies in place.
17. A device according to claim 15 wherein said carriage will stay locked in place until said carriage is raised out of the lock notch.

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18. A device according to claim 12 wherein said outer rails include a lock notch to allow said carriage to lock in place for use when extended all the way forward.
19. A device according to claim 17 wherein said outer rails including mounting holes to allow said device for supporting a wheelchair occupant's feet to be attached to wheelchair side frames of various sizes.
20. A device according to claim 12 wherein said clamping means for attaching said outer rails to wheelchair side frames of various sizes include slotted holes that allow said device for supporting a wheelchair occupant's feet to fit wheelchair side frames of various sizes.
21. A device according to claim 12 will allow wheelchair to be folded.
22. A device according to claim 21 will allow rear wheels; front wheels; brakes; etc; to function normally.